

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Drochon et al.

Serial No.: not yet assigned

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For: **Cementing Composition with Controlled  
Mechanical Properties**

Group Art Unit: not yet assigned

Examiner: not yet assigned

Atty. Dkt. No.: 21.1209

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the fee due for the above-identified application and prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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